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1. In early June four railway freight cars containing shipbuilding machinery arrived at Canton from Hankow; the machinery was sent immediately to Whampoa.
2. In early June there were 52 dark grey, twin-engine junks at the Whampoa shipyard.
3. On the evening of 4 June, 21 landing craft and motor junks loaded with marine mines and military supplies left Whampoa for Hainan escorted by the Chinese Communist gunboat KUO KUANG ( 国光 ).
4. In early June the shipyard at Yulin (109-34, 18-13) was converting steel-plated merchant ships to gunboats. On 6 June, 18 such ships having a tonnage of 1,500-2,000 tons each were being converted.
5. As of early June, all civilian vessels on Hainan must obtain a navigation permit from the local public security bureau before traveling between hsien on Hainan or from Hainan to the China mainland. Fishing boats must also comply with this regulation, giving their time of departure, destination and approximate time of return.
6. In early June four new Chinese Communist gunboats were based on the Yangtze in the Yentzuchi ( 燕子矶 ) area near Nanking. Each ship has 4 x 25 mm and 3 x 37 mm guns.
7. During late May the number of Soviet submarines in the Chefoo (121-24, 37-32) area was increasing. On 30 May, there were 19 Soviet submarines in the Chefoo area bearing the letter "M" followed by a number between 1 and 30. Submarines on training missions operate constantly in the Ch'angshantao (120- , 37- )-Chefoo-Weihaiwei (122-06, 37-31) area.

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8. In early June there was a Chinese Communist submarine personnel training center at Tungshan (東山) in the Chefoo area. Trainees are drawn from the Chefoo-Weihaiwei area and from Fukien. A number of Soviet instructors and 25 East German submarine technicians are assisting in the training. Fei-lieh-shih-fu (菲列試夫) (? Feieshev) is the Soviet chief instructor and Lai-peí-erh (萊貝爾) (? Seiber) is the East German chief assistant.

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